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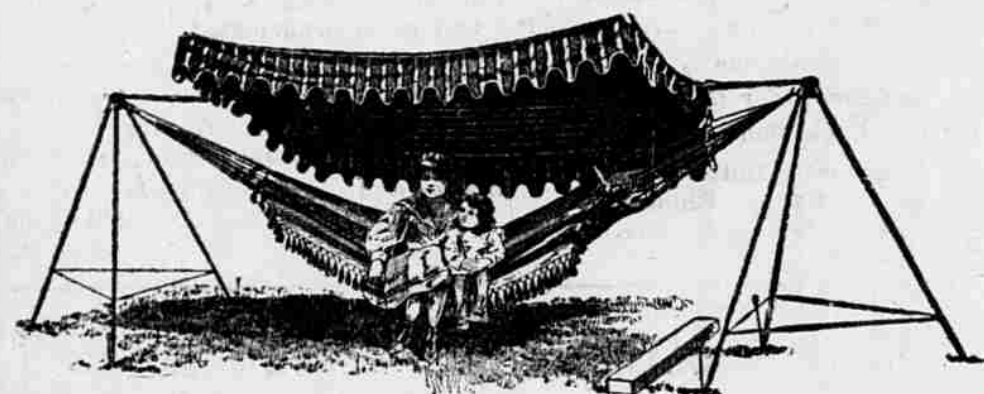
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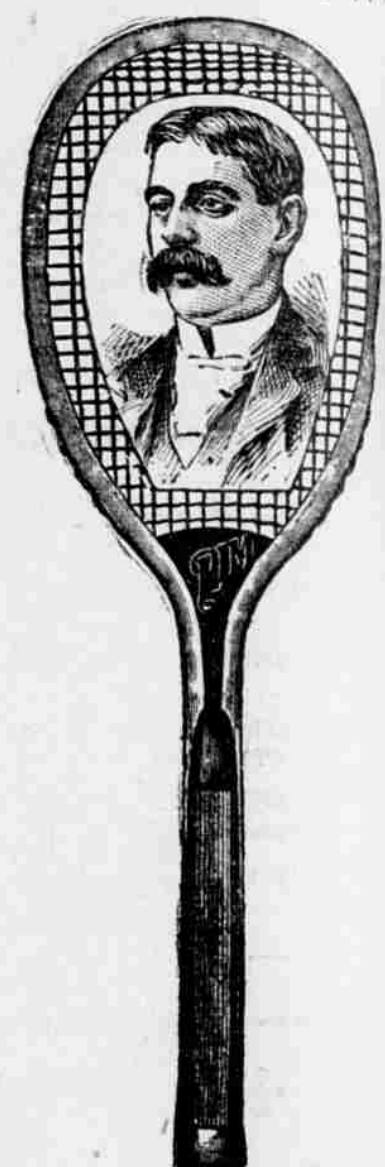
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LEPER ASKS FOR LEGACY

Jennie Crabbe Claims Unfair Usage.

WANTS FENCES AND PIPES BACK

Writes the Health Board That
These Articles Were Deeded
to Her.

Complaints, petitions and requests come in bundles by every mail from the Leper Settlement since the Legislature convened. The requests of some of the lepers are novel, others doleful, while in some there are traces of genuine sorrow which appeal even to the stony hearts of the Board of Health members.

A letter was read at the Board of Health meeting yesterday signed by Mrs. Jennie L. Crabbe, in which she asked that she be given possession of certain water pipes and a fence which once enclosed the premises of a leper now deceased, whom she claims transferred these articles to her by deed. Her letter is full of information, much of which caused considerable merriment in the board. The matter was referred to Superintendent Reynolds of the Leper Settlement for report. The latter reads as follows:

Kalawao, Molokai, 28, 1901.

Mrs. Jennie L. Crabbe, a leper residing at Kalawao, Molokai, do hereby humbly ask your honorable board to inform the assistant superintendent of the Settlement, W. J. Feary, to return to me my water pipes and fence that he has unlawfully taken possession of for the use of the Board of Health.

As to my right to these articles, I will state that a little over two years ago, J. K. Hopu (K) died at Kalawao, Molokai. I was living with him until his death as his wife and he as my husband, but were not married. Before he died he made a written will deeding over to me all his personal belongings, including the pipes and fence. Sometime after his death I went and lived with another man at Kalawao, and left the house that I was living in with the said J. K. Hopu, at Kalawao, and took some of the effects that were left to me by my former husband.

When I came back to remove the pipes and fence I was stopped by Mr. Feary, and was told that I had no right to take them away as they belonged to the Board of Health. I further explain that Pelapela (K), a leper from Kalawao, now living with W. J.

Feary's mother-in-law (Mary Powe), was allowed to take his pipes away when he left the place.

If W. J. Feary had consented to these parties taking away with them their pipes, why should he stop me from taking mine? In my opinion Mr. Feary is not doing the right thing.

So I ask the kindness of the members of the board to compensate me for the loss of my fence, as it was given away to a society called the Knights, and they have destroyed it, and if Mr. Feary intends to keep the pipes for the good of the board, to include their value in the compensation.

With these explanations I leave it with you to consider the right thing to be done for the sake of your humble servant, deprived of some means of support.

MELODY TODAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Students Will Hold a Musical
Afternoon for Parents
and Friends.

This afternoon the pupils at the High School will give a concert, commencing at 1 o'clock. All parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The following is the program to be presented:

Chorus, "A Forest Ramble" Abt
(Ladies' Voices.)
Semi-Chorus, "The May Bells and the Flowers" Mendelssohn
Chorus, "Men of Harlech"
Soprano Solo, "My Dream of Yore"
Miss Emma M. Taylor.
"Serenade" Neidlinger
Contralto Solo, "Ever Safe with God"
Miss Harriet Needham.
Chorus.....

(a) "Beware" J. L. Hatton
(b) "Two Resolute Lovers" Hauptmann
Instrumental Sextet—"Dancing in the Clover" Richard L. Weaver
Mandolins, Messrs. Walter C. Alvarez and En Sang Ching; flute, Mr. Ernest Kopke; guitars, Messrs. C. A. Elston and Percy M. Griswold; banjo, Mr. Paalua Hatfield.
Tenor Solo, "On Willow Rocking"
Prof. Chas. A. Elston.
Chorus, "Calm Is the Lake"
Violin Solo, "Romanza" Jean Becker
Miss Berthe Kopke.
Semi-Chorus, "Home" Julius Benedict
Baritone Solo, "The Holy City"
Stephen Adams
Mr. Edward Crabbe.
Chorus, "O Hush Thee, My Babe"
Arthur Sullivan.

The choral selections are all from the new chorus book, the Schirmer Collection, received by the High School a few months ago.

Hooley, the fraudulent English promoter, rolls in wealth, while his creditors get little. He does business in his wife's name.

The Navy Department will exhibit a great map at the Buffalo fair on which the position of ships will be marked.

A Kentucky boy beat another one to death last week, with his fists, for making a slighting remark about his sister.

FIJI HAS A HURRICANE

Seven Natives Killed and Losses Will Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

AUCKLAND, March 22.—By the steamer Taviuni, which arrived from Suva on March 20, comes the news of a most disastrous hurricane, which visited the Fiji group on the 13th and 14th of the present month. As the steamer left on the 15th very few particulars were available from any of the out-districts of the island of Ovalau, on which is situated the old capital of Levuka. There the damage was very extensive, both to houses and shipping, and it is reported that seven natives were killed. Suva escaped the blow, but it is almost certain that when the districts on the east of Viti Levu are heard from further damage will be reported.

Mr. Hatch, of the Colonial Sugar Company, who was coming down from Lautoka in the steamer Adi Rarogo to join the Taviuni at Suva, states that he got a telephone message just before leaving, saying that the company's mill at Ba had been very severely damaged. The recent floods in that part of the island also ruined several thousands of acres of sugar cane. He says that six native women and one native man were killed in Levuka.

The hurricane started at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 13th, coming in gusts, and kept blowing till about 10 o'clock, when it abated somewhat. At 2 o'clock next morning, however, the glass fell to about 28.80, which was the lowest reading, and the hurricane broke over the island with terrific force, the blow lasting till 3:30 a. m., by which time it had exhausted its fury.

In the morning, says the Fiji Times, Levuka presented a pitiable sight, houses, cutters, and boats of all description being in a mixed jumble on Beach street. Out of a total of twelve vessels in the harbor on Wednesday night, only two, a copra vessel and the steamer Adi Rarogo were afloat on Thursday morning. The latter had one boat blown away and some small damage to deck gear. The copra vessel had some of her top gear damaged and dragged down the harbor.

Great damage was done to coast cutters and schooners in the harbor, many of them being washed bodily into the main street, which runs along the water front. The steamer Adi Rarogo was made fast to the wharf with the heavy hawsers, and in the morning eight of them had parted as though they were whiplash. The Colonial Sugar Company's steamer Marama, which was lying at Viti, on the west side of the island of Ovalau, was also damaged.

The results on shore were much more disastrous, large buildings being razed to the ground, and others having roofs blown clean away. No part of the town escaped the effects of the storm, and there was a scene of desolation from beyond Vagadace, right along the beach towards Draibua. The seawall from opposite the Roman Catholic Mission House to Tologa creek was destroyed. The roof of the Levuka public school and one side were blown away; the premises of the Grazier Meat Company, the Wesleyan Mission House, the Co-Operative Butchery, Mr. J. Miller's store, Mr. Crocker's two stores, Mr. Bastin's boot shop, Mr. Bolitho's shop, Mr. J. Miller's store, and private houses occupied by Mr. Edwards, Mrs. M. Wilson, Miss Mestyn, Mr. Warbrook and Mr. Volmer

were blown down, and very few places seemed to have escaped some injury. Most of the houses in native towns on Ovalau were blown down. Coconut trees and all vegetation suffered severely.

Although of such short duration, the force of wind was very great, and reliable authorities state that so much damage was never before occasioned in Levuka by similar visitations. The estimated damage to houses, stores, boats, stock, etc., is in the proximity of £20,000.

There were no casualties among the European residents, but in the case of the Wesleyan Mission House and Mr. Forbes' house some of the inmates were extricated with great difficulty.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved, and valuable lives restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd.

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